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## NEGRO GIRL LEFT HOME SUDDENLY

Susie Gaither, Sixteen Years Old, Is Missing From Home.

### WHEREABOUTS ARE UNKNOWN

The Country for Miles Around Windsor Has Been Thoroughly Searched Without Avail, and Parents of Girl Are Distracted.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

Susie Gaither, colored, the sixteen-year-old daughter of James Gaither, of Windsor, suddenly disappeared from her home Wednesday noon, since which time no trace of the girl can be found, and her disappearance remains a mystery. A thorough search of the country surrounding Windsor, as well as numerous inquiries of those who knew the girl, has so far developed nothing, with the result that the girl's parents are very much worried over the incident. Numbers of friends volunteered their services and formed searching parties, but returned without success, after scouring the woods for many miles about the place.

Susie is a young girl of happy disposition, declare those who know her, and there was no apparent reason why she should have so suddenly taken French leave. She was unusually bright in intellect for a girl of her age, as her father had always given her the advantage of the school at Windsor, and, furthermore, she is said to have been treated well at home.

Thursday morning Susie was sent to one of the village stores to make some purchases. The village stores lay about a third of a mile distant from the Gaither home, and a reasonable length of time was allotted the girl to return; but at noon-time she was not at home, and when the shades of night folded, to its bosom the dying day, the parents got on the anxious stool sure enough, for Susie had not "shown up," and at last accounts her disappearance has been the mystery of the Windsor section.

Mr. Coombs Is Better.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

Hon. Shields Warren, receiver of the United States land office, Thursday received a telegram announcing that Hon. J. N. Coombs, National Committeeman of the Republican party from Florida, who has been quite ill at his home in Apalachicola, is much better.

This will be gratifying information to the many friends of Mr. Coombs throughout the entire State, as his condition was considered serious at times.

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### DR. KELLEY PLEASSED.

Visited Waldo School, and Praised Faculty and Students Highly.

County Superintendent Dr. J. L. Kelley made an official visit to the Waldo Senior High School Friday, and was well pleased with the result of his visit.

"I'll tell you now," remarked Dr. Kelley, in referring to the school, "that is one of the finest and most systematically conducted schools of its class I have ever seen. The faculty and students work so harmoniously together that it is a pleasure to visit them. Whenever you find a school where all are pulling enthusiastically and earnestly toward the same and you may put it down in your note-book that school is a good one. There are many good schools, with efficient teachers, throughout the county, but Waldo is entitled to special mention, with due respect to all others."

The principal of the Waldo Senior High School is Prof. M. L. Neal, and the assistants Misses Lee, Agnes Zetrouer and Primie O'Berry, the latter having charge of the primary department. Miss Lee, who is one of the most efficient teachers in the county, has just succeeded Miss Elsie Davis, who was suddenly summoned to her former home in Illinois on account of the serious illness of her father.

Dr. Kelley has recently visited several schools throughout the county, and expresses himself as being well pleased with all. In each instance he found that very efficient work is being done in proportion to the grade, and everybody working hard for advancement.

Alachua county is to be congratulated upon having not only one of the most competent Superintendents in the State, but a corps of efficient and energetic teachers as well.

### Given Up to Die.

B. Spiegel, 1204 N. Virginia St., Evansville, Ind., writes: "For over five years I was troubled with kidney and bladder affections which caused me much pain and worry. I lost flesh and was all run down, and a year ago had to abandon work entirely. I had three of the best physicians who did me no good and I was practically given up to die. Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended and the first bottle gave me great relief, and after taking the second bottle I was entirely cured." Why not let it help you? J. W. McColm & Co.

### Will Picnic May 1.

The committee from the various Sunday schools of the city met at the office of Col. W. W. Hampton Friday afternoon for the purpose of arranging a date and place for the union picnic.

After some discussion it was agreed to hold the picnic on Friday, May 1, but the place has not yet been selected. The committee will make the selection at a later meeting, after they have ascertained the possibility of securing trains.

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### ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Rousing Meeting of Gainesville Lodge Held Thursday Night.

One of the most largely attended, most enthusiastic and most harmonious meetings in the history of Gainesville Lodge No. 296, B. P. O. E., was that which was held in the elegant lodge room on Thursday evening, at which time officers for the ensuing term were to be elected.

It was not because any friction or opposition in the selection of these officers was anticipated, for it was generally known that none would exist; but it was merely for the admiration of the various candidates and the interest manifested in the order here, that an extra large crowd assembled.

This was a most harmonious meeting—in fact, a regular love-feast—as it afforded old friends and brother Elks to come together who, on account of business relations, seldom experience this pleasure only upon occasions of this kind.

The election resulted as follows, all officers receiving the unanimous nomination and endorsement of the lodge:

Robt. E. Davis, exalted ruler; J. W. Blanding, esteemed leading knight; L. E. Barker, esteemed loyal knight; J. D. Gardner, esteemed lecturing knight; Roscoe Baird, tyler; J. M. Dell, Jr., secretary; Lee Graham, treasurer.

Dr. J. L. Kelley was elected a member of the board of trustees.

Hon. Henry S. Chubb, just retiring as exalted ruler, was honored by being elected representative to the Grand Lodge, to be held in Dallas, Texas, with Past Exalted Ruler L. C. Lynch as alternate, and H. H. McCreary, Geo. P. Morris, S. F. Brooks, J. W. Blanding and J. A. Goodwin were selected as delegates to the State convention, which will convene in St. Augustine on April 2nd.

During the session of the lodge the utmost good feeling prevailed, and interesting talks were made by several members.

Prof. H. A. Howell of Havana, Cuba, Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Cure.

"As long ago as I can remember my mother was a faithful user and friend of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, but never in my life have I realized its true value until now," writes Prof. H. A. Howell, of Howell's American School, Havana, Cuba. "On the night of February 3rd our baby was taken sick with a very severe cold; the next day was worse and the following night his condition was desperate. He could not lie down and it was necessary to have him in the arms every moment. Even then his breathing was difficult. I did not think he would live until morning. At last I thought of my mother's remedy, Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which we gave, and it afforded prompt relief, and now, three days later, he has fully recovered. Under the circumstances I would not hesitate a moment in saying that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and that only, saved the life of our dear little boy." For sale by all druggists.

### Micanopy Soldier Boys.

From Friday's Daily Sun:

The Micanopy squad of the Gainesville Guards, who are very enthusiastic soldiers, attended the inspection of the company Tuesday night "fall strong," and their presence was highly appreciated by the officers.

The following men comprise the squad: Sergeant Wm. F. Welch; Corporal G. S. Chamberlain; Privates M. F. Adams, Wm. F. Brunson, M. P. Brunson, Elvin T. Bruton, Wm. A. Burch, Milton C. Dunning, Jas. M. Farnbach, R. B. Hester, C. A. Heister, N. A. McCredie, C. A. McGray, Geo. M. Patterson, William Prince, S. M. Robbins, E. W. Reeves and C. T. Stephenson.

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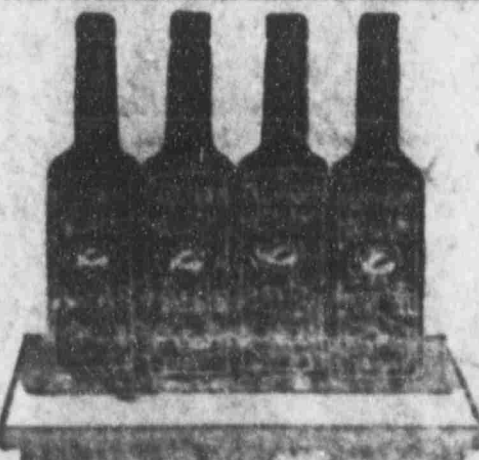
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## FIELD DAY SPORTS ATTRACTED CROWDS

University Grounds Scene of Much  
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PROGRAM WAS WELL ARRANGED

The Students Exercised Great Tact in  
Carrying Out the Various Tasks,  
Frequently Receiving Applause.  
Many Citizens Were Present.

From Saturday's Daily Sun:

A large crowd gathered at the University Friday afternoon to see the field sports. The exercises were held in front of the cadet barracks, which permitted many of the ladies to see them well from the windows. In Capt. Cox's quarters particularly a large number were present. Arrangements were made, however, to seat all those who did not find places at the windows or who did not remain in their carriages. The greater number preferred, however, to stand, so as to be closer to the contestants.

The exercises came off very successfully. No records were broken, nevertheless the sports proved very interesting.

In the hundred-yard dash only two contestants entered, Kime and Wilson. Kime won in 11.5 seconds.

Six contestants entered for throwing the hammer. Rader threw the 16-pound hammer 59 1/2 feet, Burgin 53, and Wilson 52 1/2. Puleston sent the hammer 62 1/2 feet, but was ruled out, as he was not a regular student.

The three-legged race was participated in by five couples. Stephens and Parker won, making the 100 yards in 15.4 seconds.

Kime and Wilson were the only ones to enter the 220-yard dash. Kime won in 23.25 seconds.

The barrel race, 100 yards, attracted a large number of contestants, so many that two races had to be run. In the first Hunter won in 15.35 seconds, with Frel a close second. In the second Parker won in 17 seconds, with Rader only a foot or two behind.

Seven entered in putting the shot. Rader won with 28 feet, followed by Hunter with 25 feet, 4 inches, and Burgin with 24 feet, 11 inches. Again Puleston with 27 feet, 9 inches, was ruled out of the competition.

The 120-yard hurdle race was won by Kime in 18 seconds, with Wilson but two feet in the rear.

The base ball throwing was won by Hay, second and third places being gained by Hunter and Langston.

The pole-vaulting proved a long-drawn-out contest. It finally resulted in a tie between Earman and Kime, with Wilson in third place.

The cracker-eating contest which followed was participated in by ten men. This caused the most amusement of all the games, especially for the small boys present. It resulted with Parker first, Albertson second, Pattishall third.

The running high jump was won by Kime with five feet two inches, Wilson in second place, Langston in third.

The running broad jump was won by Wilson: Kime second, and Langston third. Wilson covered 18 feet.

The exercises ended with a tug-of-war, in which ten men from the two lowest classes pulled against ten selected from the rest of college. The Sub-Freshmen and Freshmen won.

During the latter part of the exercises the spectators were given an opportunity to hear the Student Brass Band. This played three or four selections, winning for itself much applause.

The prizes will be awarded next Monday morning after chapel exercises. These prizes are very handsome, and were donated by the merchants of the city. A box of oranges was given at once, however, to the winners of the tug-of-war, and in ten minutes not one orange remained.

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"Where is the snake, my boy?" excitedly asked the mother, who grabbed the woman's favorite weapon—the broom.

"Right out here, mother," he replied, and with that he led the mother to the barn, where, sure enough she discovered a rattlesnake of the diamond species about two feet in length.

His snakeship was quickly dispatched, and as evidence that it was a real, live snake, Marshal Arnow carries two rattles around in his pocket.

It was a narrow escape for the little fellow, and his thoughtfulness in reminding his mother of its presence probably saved his life.

### North Gainesville Party.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Palmer, at their cozy home in North Gainesville, entertained a number of their friends Tuesday evening. There was a large crowd present, several attending from the city.

The feature of the entertainment was rather novel, being a "swapping" party. Each guest was supposed to carry a box containing some article, which was traded, or "swapped," for another, and the result in many cases was quite amusing.

The clever host and hostess proved themselves quite popular, as usual, and at a late hour the guests departed, feeling under obligations for pleasure of the evening.

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### A New Line

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### DEATH OF MRS. DENTON.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Denton Passed Away at Wildwood.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Information of the death of Mary Ione, wife of Dr. J. T. Denton, which sad event occurred at Wildwood, was received in this city with a great deal of sorrow, as the deceased had many friends in this section who knew her as a little girl and a young woman.

Mary Ione Denton was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John V. Denton of New York, grand-daughter of Hon. R. H. Hall, deceased, niece of Capt. H. C. Denton, deceased.

She was born in Brooklyn, N. Y. When five years old her parents moved to Florida. She attended school at Lake View and Micanopy for several years, and in 1904 she went to school at College Park, near Atlanta, Ga., the same college from which her mother graduated, then known as the Southern Female College of LaGrange, Ga.

On Dec. 24, 1904, at the home of her parents in New York, she was married to Dr. J. T. Denton of Glendale, Miss., where they lived until March, 1906, when they moved to New York, living with her parents while her husband took post-graduate work. In November, 1906, they located at Sanford, Fla., where she contracted the dreadful disease, consumption, which claimed its victim on March 17th, 1908, at Wildwood, where she was in hopes of regaining her health and strength. She was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, in the Micanopy cemetery, funeral services being conducted by the visiting Presbyterian minister. Many relatives and friends attended. While she had never connected herself with any church, she professed faith in Christ as her Savior, and had a hope of Heaven. She leaves a husband, one baby boy nineteen months old, father, mother, one brother and sister, to mourn their loss.

### Alice Roosevelt's Wedding

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### A Business Change.

W. G. Boltin, manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, has purchased the interest of J. F. Haigler, secretary and treasurer of the firm, who has been associated with him since the establishment has been in business here.

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# FLORIDA IN SUMMER.

Most of my adult life has been spent in the two States of Ohio and Iowa. Twenty-five years since, while in Ohio, I began to think I should enjoy living in a climate where extreme cold is never to be feared. I then made some inquiries about things in Florida. But circumstances prevented my removal, till now at last I am a resident here.

The decision made, I purposely came South in April, to test the climate during the supposed hot season, before bringing my family. If I could weather the months from April to September, it seemed that the cooler months need present no important problem. I have now been here four months. April I found corresponded to June in the North, and May seemed a continuation of April. June (here) was like July North, and July has been severely different from June. Both months have been characterized by frequent and sometimes heavy rains, usually of short duration. These have so cooled the air that I do not remember any June and July at the North which were to be compared with the same here as to coolness and comfort. The temperature has at times run high—ninety-eight degrees in the shade being the maximum. But the prevailing range has been in the eighties. The other day I felt the heat unusually—there being at the time no breeze. But the mercury stood at eighty-four degrees. And even as I went to look a cool breeze set in which banished all thought of discomfort. Old residents regard the summer months as the most pleasant of the year.

I also wished to test the degree of annoyance from insects—supposing that mosquitoes, sand-flies, and all that sort of thing would be well nigh unendurable. Judge of my surprise to find most of the houses without screens, and to be able to sit in a room with doors and windows open at night, and a bright light within, without so much as one insect entering. I do not think I have seen a dozen mosquitoes in the four months. There are house-flies, but so few as to occasion little or no annoyance. The only annoying insect with wings is a very minute gnat, which never bites, but seems beat on eyelids, in one's eyes. These are kept off by a touch of any strong perfume upon the mustache or eyebrows.

What I have here said applies to the high region which forms the backbone of the State. On either coast things are different. Our freedom from insects, the whole region is well known, large and small, which is the reason for instance, would attract swarms of such pests. I have also been surprised at the healthfulness of the summer. In the single case of serious illness, I have seen several cases of serious illness. There is no resident doctor—there would starve. In six years the only doctor who had only six funerals, and which were cases of serious illness of persons who came too late.

On arriving, I was told that a few acres of good Iowa or Ohio land, "won't raise white beans" contained my opinion of the ever-present bean-shipping off a very paying crop of beans and early tomatoes.

banish only to be planted, but does the rest. It is used as a shade for porches, being a climber.

There is a never-ending succession of fruits, including the new Northern fruits, except the apple and the raspberry, and many of which we know nothing in higher latitudes. To say that a well-ripened grapefruit exceeds the finest strawberry, is to tell the simple truth.

The month of May saw watermelons and cantaloupes go hence by carloads, and yet left the fields covered with equally good fruit as fine as we grow North, but too small for the Florida standard. After the whole population has done its best to absorb these, the ground is still seemingly covered. Tons of pears are now going hence. Guavas follow.

Poultry raising is very easy, but the cost of grain keeps it back. Yet it is easy to raise all the grain needed, and there are many forms of feed peculiar to the South. Among these is cassava, a root-crop of which fowls are very fond, and chufas, a small patch of which will keep a large flock.

Among fruits I forgot to mention pineapples, of which Florida grows the best in the world. Many are grown in this region.

Land is comparatively cheap. Aside from special values on account of position, I know of no part of the country where a poor man can buy a farm so cheaply. Material for fencing is usually found on the land. Pasture costs nothing, and dairy products are double the price North. There are many excellent cows, and beef cattle range the whole State.

The water is easy of access everywhere (driven-wells being used), and is perfectly pure and soft in this vicinity. The lake water is equally good, and many use it in preference.

I have no financial or other desire to stir up a Florida fever; but there are many who would do well to inquire into the advantages of this State as a home.—John K. Nutting, in The Ohio Farmer.

In this issue of The Sun will be found the announcement of S. H. Wienges, who aspires for re-election as clerk of the circuit court of Alachua county, which position he has held efficiently for the past four years. Mr. Wienges is so well and favorably known throughout Alachua county that comment at this time is unnecessary. The Sun believes it can say with impunity that he is not only the most universally known, but the strongest man individually in the county. True to his friends and to the people, no more popular man than Sam Wienges ever lived within the borders of the best county in the best State. His nomination and election are anything but overwhelming, and his re-nomination is a foregone conclusion.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**FOR GOVERNOR.**  
Albert W. Gilchrist of Punta Gorda, Fla., is a candidate for Governor, and solicits the votes of all those qualified to participate in the Democratic primaries. One of the planks of his platform upon which he is making his race declares for local option in preference to State prohibition. If elected he will urge the amendment of the license law licensing each little enterprise, with a view that taxation shall bear more evenly.

**FOR THE LEGISLATURE.**  
The friends of Geo. L. Taylor respectfully present him to the Democratic voters of Alachua county as a candidate for member of the Legislature, and ask the support of the Democrats of all sections of the county.

I am a candidate for the Legislature from Alachua county and respectfully solicit the support of the Democratic voters.  
SYD L. CARTER.

**FOR SHERIFF.**  
At the earnest solicitation of many friends throughout the county, I announce for the office of Sheriff of Alachua county, subject to the action of the primary election. If elected I assure the people that I will serve them faithfully and impartially.  
P. G. RAMSEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alachua county at the ensuing Democratic primary, and solicit the support of the voters. I promise, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office without fear, favor or partiality, to the best of my knowledge.  
W. G. RICHARDSON.

Having served as Deputy Sheriff since the present incumbent went into the office, and being requested by friends throughout the county, I announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Alachua county, subject to action of the Democratic primary May 19th. If elected I promise a faithful performance of the duties of the office. Soliciting your support, I am, respectfully yours,  
E. A. OSTEN.

Willeford, Fla., March 20.

In the primary election four years ago I made the statement that if my friends would give me the office at that time, I would not again ask for it. My intentions were pure, and on no account would I have come before you again asking your support, of my own accord, but many of the best men from various sections of Alachua county have petitioned me by writing and a great many others personally to stand for the nomination of Sheriff in the coming primary, and today I received an official request from one of the most powerful moral organizations in the country, urging me to stand for the nomination, and, in accordance to their wishes, I announce that I will accept the nomination for Sheriff of Alachua county on the platform and according to the rules of the Democratic primary, held May 19th, and if nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office with the same impartiality and justice I have done in the past.  
L. W. FENNELL.

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J. R. MARTIN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Alachua county at the primary, subject to action of the Democratic primary, and solicit the support of all voters.  
Respectfully,  
W. J. PATTERSON.  
Dunnell, Fla., March 15, 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer, and solicit the votes of all Democrats. I promise to fulfill the duties of the office in the future as in the past. Respectfully,  
B. H. ENGLISH.  
March 6th, 1908.

**FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.**  
District No. 2.  
To the Democratic Voters of District No. 2: I present my name for re-election as County Commissioner from this district, and promise a fair and impartial administration. I stand squarely for good roads and public improvements, and if you can agree with me on these issues, give me your vote. Respectfully, C. C. PEDRICK.

District No. 4.  
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 4 and solicit the votes of all Democrats at the coming primary. Respectfully, J. W. MAY.  
Micahopy, Fla., R. F. D. No. 1.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 4, and solicit the votes of all Democrats. If elected I will perform the duties of the office to the best of my ability.  
Respectfully,  
A. G. HILLEARY.  
Micahopy, Fla., March 13, 1908.

I respectfully announce my candidacy for re-election as County Commissioner from the 4th district, comprising the election districts of Lake View, Micahopy and Archer, subject to the Democratic primary. If elected I shall endeavor to serve the people faithfully and impartially. Very truly,  
P. P. PAULLING.  
Lake View, March 20.

District No. 5.  
I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 5, subject to action of the primary. If elected I will endeavor to give the people a fair and impartial service. Respectfully,  
R. M. MARTIN.  
Hawthorn, March 9th, 1908.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner from District No. 5, promising the same faithful attention of the duties of the office in the future as in the past, and solicit the votes of my fellow-Democrats. Respectfully,  
J. F. TOWNSEND.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner from District No. 5. If elected I promise to give my faithful attention to all the duties of the office and serve the people to the best of my ability. I solicit the votes of my fellow-Democrats. Respectfully,  
W. P. AVANT.  
Island Grove, March 22d, 1908.

**FOR MEMBER SCHOOL BOARD.**  
I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as a member of the School Board from District No. 1, and if elected promise to serve my constituents with the same faithfulness as I have endeavored to serve them in the past. Vote for me, fellow-Democrats, and you will have no cause to regret it. Very truly,  
R. E. WEEKS.

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As will be observed by referring to this issue, the friends of Geo. L. Taylor of Palmer present him to the Democrats of Alachua county as a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Taylor is well qualified for this office, and in him the people would have a man who would be true to the trust reposed in him.

Hon. D. U. Fletcher, candidate for United States Senator, is by far the handsomest man in the race, and the peer of any man in the State in intellect.

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